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Applicants wish to thank Examiners Tou and Brown for the courtesies they extended the undersigned during an interview held on October 21, 1987.

New claim 11 is supported in the application on pages 12 to 13.

Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention a copending application of theirs, Serial No. 877,656, filed June 23, 1986, allowed June 4, 1987.

With respect to the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection, the Examiner's attention is directed to a very recent Board decision, namely In re Hirsch, BNA PTCJ, Vol. 24, No. 850, October 8, 1987, pp. 588-589 (Bd. App. & Int. 1987).

Respectfully submitted,

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